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SUBJECT: US- SOVIET SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE: EUROPEAN PORTION

FOR AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD

1. FOLLOWING IS FINAL TEXT OF EUROPEAN PORTION OF US-SOVIET SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE. OTHER SECTIONS STILL UNDER DISCUSSION. COMMUNIQUE WILL BE SIGNED DURING MORNING JUNE 24 CALIFORNIA TIME AND WILL BE STRICTLY EMBARGOED . FOR PUBLIC RELEASE UNTIL MORNING JUNE 25 CALIFORNIA TIME.

2. YOU MAY BRIEF PERMREPS AND SECRETARY GENERAL CONFIDENTIALLY ON THIS EUROPEAN SECTION OF COMMUNIQUE WITH FIRM UNDERSTANDING ITS CONTENTS MUST NOT REPEAT NOT BE DIVULGED UNTIL IT IS OFFICIALLY RELEASED HERE.

3. BEGIN TEXT

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IN THE COURSE OF THE TALKS BOTH SIDES NOTED WITH SATIS-
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FACTION THAT IN EUROPE THE PROCESS OF RELAXING TENSIONS

AND DEVELOPING COOPERATION IS ACTIVELY CONTINUING AND THEREBY CONTRIBUTING TO INTERNATIONAL STABILITY. THE TWO SIDES EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE FURTHER NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS AMONG EUROPEAN COUNTRIES RESULTING FROM TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS SIGNED IN RECENT YEARS, PARTICULARLY BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE FRG. THEY ALSO WELCOMED THE COMING INTO FORCE OF THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971. THEY SHARE THE CONVICTION THAT STRICT OBSERVANCE OF THE TREATIES AND AGREEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE SECURITY AND WELL-BEING OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED. THEY ALSO WELCOMED THE PROSPECT OF UNITED NATIONS MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR FOR THE FRG AND THE GDR AND RECALLED, IN THIS CONNECTION, THAT THE USA, USSR, UK AND FRANCE HAD SIGNED THE QUADRIPARTITE DECLARATION OF NOVEMBER 9, 1972, ON THIS SUBJECT.

THE USA AND THE USSR REAFFIRM THEIR DESIRE, GUIDED BY THE APPROPRIATE PROVISIONS OF THEIR JOINT COMMUNIQUE ADOPTED IN MOSCOW IN MAY, 1972, TO CONTINUE THEIR SEPARATE AND JOINT CONTRIBUTIONS TO STRENGTHENING PEACEFUL RELATIONS IN EUROPE. BOTH SIDES AFFIRM THAT ENSURING A LASTING PEACE IN EUROPE IS A PARAMOUNT GOAL OF THEIR POLICIES.

IN THIS CONNECTION SATISFACTION WAS EXPRESSED WITH THE FACT THAT AS A RESULT OF COMMON EFFORTS BY MANY STATES, INCLUDING THE USA AND THE USSR, THE PREPARATORY WORK HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED FOR THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, WHICH WILL BE CONVENED ON JULY 3, 1973. THE USA AND THE USSR HOLD THE VIEW THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL ENHANCE THE POSSIBILITIES FOR STRENGTHENING EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEVELOPING COOPERATION AMONG THE PARTICIPATING STATES. THE USA AND THE USSR WILL CONDUCT THEIR POLICY TO REALIZE THE GOALS OF THE CONFERENCE AND TO BRING ABOUT A NEW ERA OF GOOD RELATIONS IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD.

REFLECTING THEIR CONTINUED POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD
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THE CONFERENCE, BOTH SIDES WILL MAKE EFFORTS TO BRING

THE CONFERENCE TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME. BOTH SIDES PROCEED FROM THE ASSUMPTION THAT PROGRESS IN THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE WILL PRODUCE POSSIBILITIES FOR COMPLETING IT AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL.

THE USA AND THE USSR CONSIDER THE GOAL OF STRENGTHENING
STABILITY AND SECURITY IN EUROPE WOULD BE FURTHER
ADVANCED IF THE RELAXATION OF POLITICAL TENSIONS WERE

ACCOMPANIED BY A REDUCTION OF MILITARY TENSIONS IN
CENTRAL EUROPE. IN THIS RESPECT THEY ATTACH GREAT
IMPORTANCE TO THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE MUTUAL REDUCTION
OF FORCES AND ARMAMENTS AND ASSOCIATED MEASURES IN
CENTRAL EUROPE WHICH WILL BEGIN ON OCTOBER 30, 1973.
BOTH SIDES STATE THEIR READINESS TO MAKE, ALONG WITH
OTHER STATES, THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF
MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE DECISIONS ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THIS
PROBLEM, ON THE BASIS OF THE PRINCIPLE OF UNDIMINISHED
SECURITY OF ANY OF THE PARTIES.

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